

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A bracket for a window lift mechanism, comprising:
a crossbar and transmission housing formed as a single unit, said crossbar and transmission housing including a motor mounting structure, a passage for receiving a drive shaft, a gear cavity, at least one rack guide feature including an aperture surrounding at least a portion thereof to facilitate forming of said rack guide feature and a slave gear hub portion configured to have a gear rotatably mounted thereon all formed as a unitary piece.

2. (original) The bracket according to claim 1, wherein said gear cavity includes a gear hub portion disposed therein.

3. (original) The bracket according to claim 1, further comprising a pair of window bracket mounting features.

4. (currently amended) A bracket for a window lift mechanism, comprising:
a crossbar and transmission housing formed as a single unit, said crossbar and transmission housing including a passage for receiving a drive shaft, a gear cavity, at least one rack guide feature including an aperture surrounding at least a

portion thereof to facilitate forming of said rack guide feature and a slave gear hub portion configured to have a gear rotatably mounted thereon all formed as a unitary piece.

5. (currently amended) A bracket for a window lift mechanism, comprising:
a crossbar and transmission housing formed as a single unit, said crossbar and transmission housing including a motor mounting structure, a passage for receiving a drive shaft, at least one rack guide feature including an aperture surrounding at least a portion thereof to facilitate forming of said rack guide feature and a slave gear hub portion configured to have a gear rotatably mounted thereon all formed as a unitary piece.

6. (currently amended) A bracket for a window lift mechanism, comprising:
a crossbar and transmission housing formed as a single unit, said crossbar and transmission housing including a motor mounting structure, a passage for receiving a drive shaft, a gear cavity and a slave gear hub portion configured to have a gear rotatably mounted thereon all formed as a unitary piece.

7. (currently amended) A bracket for a window lift mechanism, comprising:
a crossbar and transmission housing formed as a single unit, said crossbar and transmission housing including a motor mounting structure, a passage for receiving a drive shaft, a gear cavity and at least one rack guide feature including an

aperture surrounding at least a portion thereof to facilitate forming of said rack guide feature all formed as a unitary piece.

8. (currently amended) A bracket for a window lift mechanism, comprising:

a crossbar and transmission housing formed as a single unit, said crossbar and transmission housing including a motor mounting structure, a gear cavity, at least one rack guide feature including an aperture surrounding at least a portion thereof to facilitate forming of said rack guide feature and a slave gear hub portion configured to have a gear rotatably mounted thereon all formed as a unitary piece.

9-19. (cancelled)